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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-25 (canceled).

Claims 26-29 and 31 (canceled).

Please cancel claims 26-29 and 31 and rewrite them as:

Claim 32 (new): A method of controlling the plasma flux distribution on

workpieces being processed by plural inductive plasma processors of the same type,

the different processors of the same type having differing azimuthal electric field and

plasma density distributions from processor to processor, each processor including a

plasma excitation coil having a center axis and plural parallel connected windings

adapted to be driven by an excitation source, the plural parallel connected windings of

each processor being concentric with the axis of the particular processor so an exterior

winding of the coil of the particular processor surrounds the remainder of the coil, the

method comprising for each processor turning the exterior winding relative to the

remainder of the coil until tests Indicate optimum uniform plasma density distribution is

achieved in each processor.

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Claim 33 (new): The method of claim 32, wherein the exterior winding of each processor is turned relative to another winding of the particular processor in a manner to assist in controlling azimuthal electric field distribution and azimuthal plasma density distribution of the particular processor.